

## FAMILY NEWS

Upcoming Events:**February 1:**

LCOC Breakfast 6:30-9:30 am

**February 2:**

Fatz-Lexington Pancake Breakfast 8:00-10:30 am.

**February 2:**

PBC Pre-registration opens. See Dawn for more info.

**February 3:****FIT Food List:**

snack crackers, fruit cups, cookies, protein bars, nuts, chips, cash for fruit

**February 9:**

Basement Bible Study Movie Night 6-10 pm

**Winterfest 2019:**

Balances due ASAP

## THE BROOK GOES DRY

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” These are words spoken by Jesus hours before he was handed over to be crucified. He is a savior that knows trouble and has personally experienced it. He has made us a promise, and we should believe Him. Trouble comes from the world, and is guaranteed to come into our lives. However, Jesus overcame the world. Jesus overcame the source of our trouble. If we are in Jesus we cannot be overcome by the troubles of this world.

In the story of Elijah, the brook God provides for him to drink from eventually dries up. This is life threatening trouble! The word from God doesn't come to Elijah until after the brook has dried up. We often run away long before the brook is dry, or we hang around even after it is dry. God could be calling you to address the trouble in your life. For some of us, trouble is an occupation that we have lost passion for. Some others are always looking for that next great job, person, or thing that will satisfy them. For some of us the trouble is that we can't find happiness in marriage. We move from spouse to spouse, looking for that person who will fill us up. We experience pain, loss and suffering from many sources. Trouble seems to be in every corner of our lives. We are at a dry brook. The good news is, Christ commands us to “take heart” because he has overcome the world, the very source of the trouble we experience.

Jesus has borne the weight of our trouble, so let's leave it at his feet. We are a church that lovingly bears each others burdens. Let's help each other lay our burdens down. Together we will leave our dried up brooks behind. We will be encouraged, and “take heart”, because He has overcome the world.

Blessings,  
Brian Devereaux

ASSEMBLY TIMES**SUNDAY WORSHIP  
9:30AM****SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS  
11:00 AM****WEDNESDAY  
LADIES GROUP  
BIBLE STUDY  
7:00 PM**January 27th, 2018  
Weekly StatisticsAM Bible Class: 80  
AM Bible Class Avg: 65AM Assembly: 161  
AM Assembly Avg: 136Contribution: \$6,008.00  
YTD Average Weekly:  
\$9,271.00

Weekly Budget: \$8,110.94

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Missions: Mike and Kris Bridges
- AIM: Kaylee Bridges
- Nathaniel and Alexis Goodley - Washington, D.C.
- Grayson Carter - Ft. Riley
- Steve & Erma Izard, Lynn Gaines and Family
- Robin Smith
- Tom Dominick
- Chester Warren
- Leah Crocker
- George Westerman
- Kelli Daniel
- Kathy Alexander & Family
- Dianne & Harry George on the loss of their daughter. Friends of the Coxes.
- Faye Jex and Family
- Mandy Akers and Family

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Sign Up To Help:

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Suzanne Kennedy:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054cacaf2ca2fc3-rides>

Anniversaries:

2.3 Patrick & Nellie Grace Stivers  
 2.4 Wayne & Debbie Kellis  
 2.17 Brian & Krysten Devereaux  
 2.17 Mike & Nancy Spane  
 2.18 Kris & Deborah Black

Birthdays:

2.1 Ashley Swartz Green  
 2.2 Cale Ferguson  
 2.2 Sam Martin  
 2.3 Heidi Amaral  
 2.3 Brenda Kramar-Rice  
 2.4 Carol Brown  
 2.5 Nathaniel Goodley II

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**Opportunities to Serve**  
**February 3, 2019**

**Worship:**  
Connor Watkins

**Sound Room:**  
Cliff Brown  
Chester Warren

**Lord's Supper Comments:**  
Wayne Burress

**Servers in February:**  
Chuck Plexico  
Dave Hill  
Ryan Gaskins  
James Bost  
John Turner

**Door Greeters in  
February:**  
Dennis Carter  
Sharon Carter

**Nursery:**  
Brian Devereaux  
Krysten Devereaux

**Toddler:**  
Valerie Baker  
Earline White

**Children's Church:**  
Raegen Ferguson

**Communion Prep:**  
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**Coffee Clean-Up:**  
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**YOUTH NEWS**

Being a mom has taught me so much about faith and deepened my understanding of God's love for us. Last week, Avery found a small acorn in a parking lot and immediately became enamored with it. In spite of all the toys she has, the little acorn was such a treasure to her. She went as far as to name it ("Rosie", which is the name of almost every baby doll and stuffed animal she has).

It's a special name, apparently, and she thought it would be fitting for an acorn. I am not saying that she could even possibly understand the metaphor, but it almost seemed like she knew something about that acorn was special, even in its smallest form, that wouldn't be obvious to most. That acorn that had somehow been spared from the car tires and foot traffic, holds within it a mighty oak tree. It may be small now, but once it is planted, God will give it roots and grow it into something noticeably beautiful.

There truly is something so special about all the way children see the world and their unique perspective. Jesus knew this about them, that even small children hold within them something beautiful that He will bring to fruition. Jesus knew that children see the world in a more beautiful way. Jesus took the small children on his knees as he spoke these verses. What a powerful reminder for all of us!

**Matthew 18:3**

And said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

**Matthew 19:14**

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Blessings,

Lauren Brannan